

.... IN THE SOCIAL REALM....

On the western sky, in a yellow line,
The wind of his might paints a warning sign.
The March clouds, torn like shipwrecked sails,
Drift at the will of the angry gales.

On crumbling logs the moss grows green;
The freed brook laughs the rocks between.
The melting snow, the sap's full tide,
The polished buds that the young leaves hide.
There, with the flush on the mayflower's cheek,
To dulcet heart Spring's message speak.

—The Outlook.

Life in the South.

Fortunate people who have been seeing life at Florida resorts, at Mobile and in New Orleans, have been indeed blessed, for they have escaped the stress of

In Southern France, the time of the Mid-Careme or the Mid-Lent festival draws on. The floral display, at this time, is said to be indescribably beautiful, and Miss Margie Knowles, who has been spending the winter with her vocal instructor in Paris, expects to attend it. It is hoped that the Mid-Careme and all the other European attractions will not prevent Miss Knowles from coming home before long, for Richmond people would be charmed to hear her lovely voice again at Eastertide.

A little flushing of green beneath the gray brownness of the soil in the capital Square, an air of swelling life along the branches of the trees, and a bitter softness in the air, induces one to believe that belated Richmond Spring is on the way, though she lingers long in the embrace of winter.

Since last year's Richmond society has been walking very, very softly and decorously. Even the whist clubs which have continued to meet have, many of

a favorite and agreeable resort for Richmond society at this time of the year. Many pleasant visitors congregate there, and for Richmonders the place is so accessible. One can reach it by rail in a few hours and spend as long or as short a time there as one may desire or circumstances may direct. The officers and their wives from Fortress Monroe and the officers from the naval vessels which are in the neighborhood of Hampton Roads always infuse a distinctive element into the company at the Chamberlain, and make it a very popular resort for both northern and Southern guests.

Out-of-Door Life.

The advent of March and a touch of springiness in the atmosphere has turned the thoughts of the world toward out-of-door life. The reception at the Deep Run Hunt Club yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock sounded the first note of relief with which society

election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

Kappa Delta Convention.

Miss Caroline Wood Draper of the Woman's College, Lynchburg, has written to make arrangements for a Kappa Delta convention to be held early in April. Nine different fraternity chapters will be represented by the young ladies who expect to attend the convention with a banquet, but details have not yet been arranged.

At the Woman's Club.

The Hon. Henry St. George Tucker, of Columbia University, Washington, D. C., will address members of the Woman's Club tomorrow, Monday afternoon, at half past four o'clock.

Mr. Tucker's reputation as a speaker as well as his personal popularity, will insure him a large audience.

Committee to Meet.

At the recent board meeting of the Belle Bryan Day Nursery it was decided that more system in the manner of visiting the nursery mothers was necessary. For the purpose of formulating rules to attain this desired end, the ladies who compose the visiting committee are asked to meet in the home of Mrs. Charles

Authoritative Styles In Spring Costumes.

American manufacturers grow bolder and more aggressive with every season, and the bolder the hand the more genius it displays.

The array of fashionable Spring attire that has been flowing into this store for the past few weeks embraces the best products of the best designers.

The display embraces elaborate and dressy suits as well as the most practical kind. Here are a few of the various styles and prices:



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Nobby Dress Suit

of fine imported broadcloth, short Eton, with fancy Persian vest front; shoulder capes, neck and sleeves piped in taffeta and trimmed in fancy crocheted buttons, taffeta lined, nine-gore plaited skirt, with short train, at \$25.00

Very Dressy Suit

of imported Panama cloth, in royal blue and gray; blouse with broad capes over shoulder, artistically trimmed in silk braid and buttons; Persian vest, satin girdle, new plaited skirt, each front gore trimmed in braid and buttons to correspond with jacket. \$27.50

Pedestrian Suit

of all-wool fancy stylish mixtures, short coat, made collarless effect and strictly man-tailored; satin-lined coat, seven-gore skirt, for \$20.00

MRS. MARTIN AND HER SISTER FAVORITES IN WASHINGTON SOCIETY



MISS GRACE RADCLIFFE DAY



MRS. THOMAS S. MARTIN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—One of the most interesting and cultivated women known in Washington society is Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, wife of Senator Martin, of Virginia. Although the youngest wife in the senatorial circle, she is an important member of official society. She has spent most of the winters of her married life in Washington. She and the senator, as well, were born in Virginia and have always lived there. Mrs. Martin was born at Smithfield, Isle of Wight county, where she was married, but she met Senator Martin at Old Point Comfort. This meeting was prior to his election as senator, she having known Senator Martin some time before that election. He was senator-elect at the time of their marriage. Two of their Washington

winters were spent housekeeping, but they have for six years occupied handsome private apartments at Hotel Gordon.

Mrs. Martin's maiden name was Lucy Day, and she was educated at the Richmond Female Institute. Senator and Mrs. Martin have two children, a bright little girl of seven years, who is delighted with the idea of attending school, and a boy two years old, Thos. S. Martin, Jr., as attractive, sprightly little toddler, as one would wish to see. Even at that early age, he seems taught to obey, and at one time, after making the acquaintance of a guest of his mother's, who was calling, he was bidden to retire with his nurse—did so without a murmur; throwing a kiss to his mamma and saying "Good-by ma." Two years ago Senator and Mrs. Martin spent the summer abroad, accompanied by Miss

Grace Day, Mrs. Martin's sister, but most of their summers are spent at their beautiful country seat, "Scottlands," in Albemarle county, the Green Mountain "neighborhood, one of the most picturesque neighborhoods in Virginia. This elegant home is situated on a farm of twelve hundred acres, and during the summer, Senator and Mrs. Martin enjoy the old-fashioned custom of the Old Dominion of entertaining house parties. On the farm Senator Martin raises thoroughbred horses. Mrs. Martin receives on "senator's reception day" at Hotel Gordon, and at that hotel introduced her young sister, Miss Grace Day, at a beautiful appointed tea to official and resident society. Both Senator and Mrs. Martin are friends in both circles, and Miss Day has enjoyed herself since that time. She is also a native of Smithfield, Isle of Wight county, Va., but spends a great deal of time with Senator and Mrs. Martin, assisting in the entertainment of guests, both in Washington and Virginia. She, however, spent part of last summer traveling in Canada. She was one of the guests at a dinner given by Senator and Mrs. Martin to Cardinal Gibbons at the Raleigh, and to Mrs. Paulkner's tea; had charge of ex-Senator Paulkner's famous bowl of eggs. This bowl of eggs was on one end of a table, placed in an artistic recess of the tea room at the New Willard, and from the other end of the same table, Mrs. Martin served punch. Both Mrs. Martin and Miss Day were handsomely gowned, and presented a striking, picturesque appearance, as they stood, wearing large picture hats, amidst palms and growing plants, serving, and at the same time entertaining, their hostesses' guests.

K. Bowers, at the "Madison," to-morrow afternoon, at half-past four. The nursery is in need of a wheelbarrow, and the ladies hope that some of their friends will present one to the institution.

Meetings This Week.

The monthly meeting of Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at Lee Camp next Wednesday, March 10th, at 4 P. M. All visiting Daughters are invited to be present.

The Oakwood Memorial Association will meet for the first time this spring, at 4:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, in St. John's Sunday school building. Important matters to be discussed render the presence of all members most desirable. The Junior Hollywood Memorial is cordially invited to be present.

The Oakwood Memorial has been very fortunate in securing former Governor William E. Cameron, of Petersburg, Va., as orator for Memorial Day.

The Kate Wheelock White Club, whose members are great devotees of the game, will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 10th, at 4:30 o'clock, in the home of Mrs.

Beethoven Recital.

The pupils of Mrs. E. A. Robertson gave an exceedingly interesting Beethoven recital in the chapel of the Woman's College last Tuesday afternoon. All the selections were played from memory, and showed a decided improvement, both in technique and expression. Misses Besie Wilson and May Hughes were unavoidably absent.

PROGRAMME.

1. Sonata, Op. 48, No. 1. First movement, G minor; Miss Rosa Smith.
2. Sonata, Op. 49, No. 2, G minor; Miss Mattie Spencer.
3. Bagatelle, No. 2, C major, Scherzo; Miss Mary Pitts.
4. Adagio from Sonata, Op. 14, No. 2, G major; Miss Hally Council.
5. Fur Elise, Album Leaf, A minor; Miss Elizabeth Scott.
6. Bagatelle, No. 6, D major; Miss Mary Carmichael.
7. Nine variations, "Quarto e Lin Collo," from the opera La Molinara von Paisiello, A major; Miss Anne L. Dillard.
8. Six variations on an original theme, G major; Miss Ruth Harrison.

English—Puller.

Mr. W. G. Puller announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Lula Bell, to Mr. Robert Tyler English. The marriage will take place, Thursday, April 15th, in the home of the bride.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Board of Retirement for the Sick will be held Thursday next at noon. The chairman of the different committees are desired to submit their annual reports in writing. Every member of the Board is requested to be present at the

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Reid—Bond.

The wedding of Miss Julia Etta Bond, of Richmond, to Mr. Clarence L. Reid, of Indianapolis, was celebrated February 25th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ettinger, of Indianapolis. Mrs. Ettinger being the sister of the bride.

The house was beautifully decorated with palms, pink roses, lilies of the valley, hyacinths and ferns. Mrs. Smith, an accomplished musician of Indianapolis, played the wedding chorus from Lohengrin, and the Rev. Dr. Quinsbury, of College Avenue Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride, attended by Miss Anne Lee Ettinger and Miss Georgia Crull, as maids of honor, was handsomely gowned in silver gray with pink trimmings and carried Bride roses.

The ceremony was followed by a reception. In the dining-room the color scheme in pink and white was carried out in detail, cakes being frosted in pink and iced with white, and the bride's cake, on which rested small pink hearts, the bride's cake, the cutting of which was attended with great interest, was encircled by a wreath of France roses. Many congratulations were showered upon the young couple, both of whom are very popular. They will make their future home in Indianapolis, where they are now located on one of the principal streets of the city.

In Honor of Miss Kloss.

Mr. and Mrs. Kloss gave a delightful entertainment at their home on East Leigh Street Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Fannie Kloss.

Palms and cut-flowers made pretty parlor and dining-room decorations. Supper, including all the delicacies of the season, was served at 11 o'clock, after which party games furnished much enjoyment. Among those present were: Misses Totty, Simms, Laffoon, Jones, Wheeler, Laffey, Gault, and Kloss; Professor S. Brown and Emma; Messrs. Griggs, Selph, Tucker, Wilkes, Totty, Jones, Walker, Kennedy, Folkes, Newby, Lodge and Kloss.

Leap Year Party.

Miss Katharine I. Elston gave a Leap Year entertainment to a few of her friends on Thursday evening. Those present were the Misses Williams, Duke, Ryland and Prayser. Music, games and refreshments were much enjoyed by those present.

Delightful Luncheon.

The luncheon given yesterday by the members of the Lutheran and Christian Churches in the lecture-room of Seventh Street Christian church, for the covetants and visiting members of the Y. M. C. A., was a delightful affair.

The table was in the form of a cross and the centerpiece was beautifully arranged of fruits and flowers. Cut-glass vases, holding roses, rested on embroidered mats. The menu was very tempting (included turkey, ham, lamb tongue, salad, home-made pickles, olives; bread; butter; Neapolitan cream and delicious cream.

Ladies' Morning Musicales.

The Ladies' Morning Musical met as usual on Thursday morning last at No. 407 East Main, and studied the lives of Robert Franz and Johann Strauss.

THE SOUTHSIDE MEDICINE MEN

Dr. Lofton Makes the Quarterly Oration—A Liquor Fight.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EMPORIA, VA., March 5.—The third session of the Southside Virginia Medical Association, comprising the counties of Surry, Sussex, Southampton, Brunswick, Greensville and Prince George, was held at Courtland, Va., on last Tuesday, and was largely attended by physicians of the above counties.

Dr. Lucien Lofton, of Emporia, delivered the quarterly oration, in a splendid manner and was most warmly received.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at Emporia, the first Tuesday in June.

Prohibition is agitating the local whiskey element at present in Emporia.

Two ponderous petitions have been gotten up by the whiskey element, for the purpose of laying before the Circuit Court Judge asking that license be granted as heretofore.

It is understood that the prohibitionists will also address a petition to the Judge asking that license be refused.

Just how much strength the latter element holds in the promises, is not known from the fact that the parties most interested are working quietly, and will not divulge their plan of action.

The cotton factory which is now under erection, will be in operation by the middle of June, and will employ about three hundred operatives. This industry will

bring to Emporia between four and five hundred people.

Judge George P. Barham, who has been quite ill at his residence in Emporia for some weeks, is again upon his feet receiving congratulations.

Dr. J. B. Jones, the oldest practitioner in Greensville county, is still confined to his bed. Hopes for his ultimate recovery have been abandoned.

A great many Western and Northern farmers have recently bought lands in and around Emporia, and are now coming in to take possession.

In fact within the past sixty days no less than forty thousand dollars worth of farm property has been disposed of by various owners.

Miss Mattie E. Tillar, one of this city's most charming and accomplished debutantes, left for Richmond and Philadelphia on Thursday, and will be absent for about two weeks, much to the regret to her host of friends.

Mr. H. Schwarz, one of our leading merchants will soon complete his department store on Main Street.

It will be equipped with all the latest modern store fixtures.

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Efforts have been made for several years past, and is now being agitated in all parts of the State for the establishment of a pure food law. Every housekeeper should insist on pure foods, and accept no substitute. The Fulton Yeast Cake is purely vegetable as well as the test of any food law in the United States. Being a vegetable product it will keep in any climate for several months. Send your address on a post, and receive a sample cake free, on test. Its qualities as a bread raiser for yourself. Address Fulton Yeast Company, Richmond, Va.

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